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In re U.S. Patent Application

Mitchell Budniak, et al

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)** 

Commissioner for Patents Box DAC Washington, DC 20231

Attn: Mr. E. Shirene Willis

Dear Ms. Willis:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status under 37CFR 1.147(a) dated December 6, 2001 (copy attached), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of our petition filed on August 9, 2001.

Your letter of December 6, 2001 states that our response as filed on August 9, 2001 lacks the following to qualify for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.147(a):

- (1) a petition including proof of the pertinent facts establishing that the joint inventor(s) refuses to join or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort;
  - (2) a proper oath or Declaration executed by the available joint inventors.

With regard to item (1), attached is the Declarations of Jordan A. Sigale, further attesting to their attempts to obtain the signature of Joachim Wottirch.

With regard to item (2), also attached is a fresh Declaration as executed by two of the three named inventors, Messrs. Mitchell Budniak and Ronald Coia.

We believe the attached items now put the application in condition for status under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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